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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9333-246
Serial No. 09/492,578	Filing Date January 28, 2000	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2832
Inventor(s) Yasushi Shibuya, et al.			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING RETRACTABLE MOVEABLE MEMBER PROVIDED ON FRONT SURFACE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (in duplicate), Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, Recordal of Assignment, Assignment, Two checks- one for \$898.00 & one for \$40.00, and Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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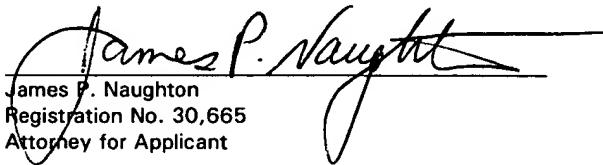
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Two checks are enclosed -- one for \$878.00 for the basic filing fee (\$690), additional claims fee (\$78) and surcharge (\$130); the other for \$40.00 for the Recordal of Assignment fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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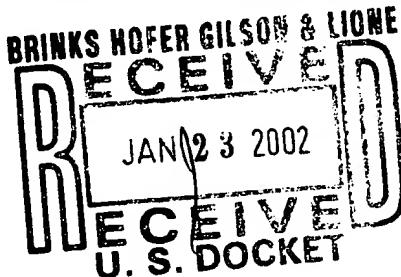


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09/492,578	01/28/2000	Yasushi Shibuya	9333/226

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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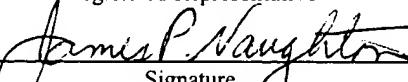
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Case No. 9333/226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shibuya, et al.

Serial No.: 09/492,578

Filing Date: January 28, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING
RETRACTABLE MOVABLE MEMBER
PROVIDED ON FRONT SURFACE

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2832

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated January 15, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:
 - a small entity, verified statement is:

attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

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Checks totaling \$938.00 for:

Filing Fee of \$690.00.

Surcharge of \$130.00 plus \$40.00 for recording Assignment.

Additional Claim Fees of \$78.00.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: _____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 15, 2002


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